5. National Institute of Oceanography (NIO), Goa
6. Naval Physical and Oceanography Laboratory (NPOL)
7. Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi
8. Indian Air Force, IAF, New Delhi
9. Indian Navy, IN, New Delhi
10. National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Chennai
11. INCAOR, Goa
12. Space Physics Laboratory (SPL), Trivendrum
13. Space Application Centre (SAC), Ahmedabad
14. National Remote Sensing Agency (NRSA), Hyderabad
15. National Physical Laboratory, NPL, New Delhi
16. Indian Coast Guard, IN, New Delhi
17. Andhra University, Vishakapatnam
18. Cochin University, Cochin
19. Other universities/institutions such as Banaras, Jadavpur, Mangalore, IIT Kharagpur, Goa University, Agriculture University at Dapoli and Mulde *etc.* where meterological/atmospheric science groups are active in the related research.
20. DG Shipping
21. Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust
22. Oil and Natural Gas (ONGC) offshore drilling rigs
23. National Centre for Antarctic and Oceanic Research, Goa
24. Atomic Energy Centre, Tarapur

UNDP Energy report in Steel Sector

2634. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the UNDP energy report on small and medium enterprises in the steel sector has been received;

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when the same is likely to be released and implemented; and

(c) what steps have been proposed in the report, to take special care of the smaller units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) No, Sir. The report on the preparatory phase (PDF-B) of a project to introduce "Energy Efficiency Improvement in Steel Rerolling Sector in India" undertaken by Government of India with partial financial assistance from Global Environment Facility (GEF)/ United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is under preparation.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Steel Industry Delegations Abroad

2635. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that delegations connected with steel industry were sent to foreign countries during the last two years for co-operation and development in the steel sector, in view of the growing global competition;

(b) if so, the details thereof and what subjects of mutual interest were discussed;

(c) the names of the countries with whom trade agreements were entered into by them and the details of each of the trade agreements; and

(d) the assistance expected therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The various delegations, discussed among other things, bilateral trade relations, terms of contract pertaining to import of coke/ coking coal, export of iron ore/steel products/manganese ore *etc.* price negotiations were also held for supply of pellets/pellet chips *etc.* In some cases the delegations signed MOUs with their trading partners in regard to cooperations in ferrous and non-ferrous metallurgy, iron ore concentrates, bilateral trade, technical cooperation in Iron and Steel *etc.* The countries visited by the different delegations include USA, Japan, China, Russia, Australia, Peoples' Republic of Korea *etc.* While the discussions/ negotiations were in respect of the broad areas mentioned above, it would